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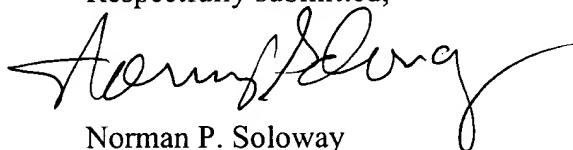
Before considering the rejections raised by the Examiner, Applicants wish to confirm that the Interview Summary attached to the Action accurately reflects the substance of the telephonic interview with the Examiner.

Claims 22 and 27 have been amended to address the rejections raised under 35 USC § 101 and 35 USC § 112. Claims 32-36 have been cancelled thus rendering moot the rejection of those claims.

The allowance of claims 1-3, 5-7, 13-15 and 17-21 is noted, with thanks. However, in view of the foregoing amendments and comments, it is believed that all of the pending claims now are allowable.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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